

## 1. Basic indicators

World

	Population		GDP		Total telephone subscribers	
	Total	Density	Total	per capita	Total	per 100
	(M)	(per km <sup>2</sup> )	(B US\$)	(US\$)	(k)	inhabitants
	2003	2003	2002	2002	2003	2003
1 Algeria	31.76	13	55.9	1'787	3'646.6	11.48
2 Angola	14.36	12	10.0	715	215.0 [02]	1.54
3 Benin	7.03	62	2.8	413	302.7	4.31
4 Botswana	1.76	3	5.1	2'939	577.4 [02]	33.57
5 Burkina Faso	12.26	45	2.6	220	292.4	2.39
6 Burundi	7.12	256	0.6	89	87.9	1.23
7 Cameroon	16.26	34	10.6	670	812.4 [02]	5.13
8 Cape Verde	0.46	114	0.6	1'407	125.1	27.26
9 Central African Rep.	4.14	7	1.0 [01]	265	21.6 [02]	0.55
10 Chad	8.08	6	1.6 [01]	212	46.0 [02]	0.58
11 Comoros	0.80	429	0.2 [01]	303	15.2	1.91
12 Congo	3.50	10	3.2	967	337.0	9.63
13 Côte d'Ivoire	16.63	52	11.7	711	1'564.0	9.40
14 D.R. Congo	52.77	22	7.5 [01]	143	570.0 [02]	1.08
15 Djibouti	0.67	30	0.6 [01]	894	32.5	4.86
16 Egypt	68.65	69	84.8	1'260	14'533.2	21.17
17 Equatorial Guinea	0.54	19	2.2	4'289	51.1	9.41
18 Eritrea	4.15	44	0.6	146	38.1	0.92
19 Ethiopia	69.36	57	6.3 [01]	96	532.8	0.77
20 Gabon	1.34	5	4.6 [01]	3'611	338.4	25.31
21 Gambia	1.36	128	0.4	270	138.3 [02]	10.42
22 Ghana	22.44	94	4.4 [01]	209	1'102.2	4.91
23 Guinea	7.75	32	2.9 [01]	381	137.7	1.78
24 Guinea-Bissau	1.28	35	0.2	173	11.8	0.92
25 Kenya	31.71	54	12.3	391	1'919.1	6.05
26 Lesotho	2.17	72	0.7	330	125.4 [02]	5.79
27 Libya	5.53	3	19.4	3'484	850.0	15.37
28 Madagascar	16.34	28	4.4	277	339.1	2.08
29 Malawi	10.49	111	2.0	192	220.1	2.10
30 Mali	10.86	9	3.4	318	109.2 [02]	1.03
31 Mauritania	2.75	3	1.0	365	278.8 [02]	10.39
32 Mauritius	1.22	655	4.8	3'957	810.6	66.39
33 Morocco	30.12	46	36.1	1'218	8'552.0	28.39
34 Mozambique	18.83	24	3.9	217	338.5 [02]	1.87
35 Namibia	1.92	2	2.9	1'523	351.1	18.25
36 Niger	12.29	10	1.9	165	39.0 [02]	0.33
37 Nigeria	123.31	133	49.2	409	4'002.5	3.25
38 Rwanda	8.40	319	1.7	210	134.0 [02]	1.64
39 S. Tomé & Príncipe	0.15	158	0.1	331	11.8	7.76
40 Senegal	10.36	53	5.1	506	804.8	7.77
41 Seychelles	0.08	198	0.7	8'647	66.5 [02]	82.25
42 Sierra Leone	4.97	69	1.0	199	91.0 [02]	1.84
43 South Africa	46.37	39	104.2	2'293	18'546.0 [02]	40.80
44 Sudan	33.29	13	14.0	426	1'550.0	4.66
45 Swaziland	1.04	60	1.2	1'130	134.2	12.85
46 Tanzania	35.31	38	9.7	282	1'040.3	2.95
47 Togo	5.00	88	1.5	301	280.6	5.61
48 Tunisia	9.89	60	21.0	2'152	3'063.8	30.98
49 Uganda	25.60	106	6.0	243	837.2	3.27
50 Zambia	11.20	15	3.7	338	329.4	2.94
51 Zimbabwe	11.77	30	0.8	65	680.1	5.78
<b>Africa</b>	<b>825.45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>532.9</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>71'034.4</b>	<b>8.65</b>
52 Antigua & Barbuda	0.08	178	0.7	9'103	76.3 [02]	97.76
53 Argentina	36.98	13	409.2	11'180	14'509.4 [02]	39.64
54 Bahamas	0.32	23	4.8	15'442	248.3 [02]	79.59
55 Barbados	0.27	627	2.5 [01]	9'500	274.0	101.59
56 Belize	0.30	13	0.8 [01]	3'128	93.7	31.73
57 Bolivia	8.41	8	7.8	935	2'001.6	23.81
58 Brazil	175.96	21	452.6	2'603	73'691.0 [02]	42.38
59 Canada	31.72	3	735.6	23'417	33'172.7	104.58
60 Chile	14.71	20	66.4	4'413	9'912.7 [02]	65.86
61 Colombia	43.78	38	81.1	1'874	14'954.3	34.16
62 Costa Rica	4.17	82	16.8	4'064	1'497.7 [02]	36.15
63 Cuba	11.31	99	17.1 [01]	1'518	583.0 [01]	5.19
64 Dominica	0.08	104	0.3	3'256	33.1 [02]	42.39
65 Dominican Rep.	7.81	161	21.3	2'586	3'022.2	38.68
66 Ecuador	13.00	28	13.6 [00]	1'076	3'943.4	30.33

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		2003	2003	2002	2002	2003	2003
67	El Salvador	6.52	305	14.2	2'203	1'902.4	29.20
68	Grenada	0.11	326	0.4 [00]	4'348	41.1 [02]	38.77
69	Guatemala	12.32	113	23.3	1'939	2'423.1 [02]	20.20
70	Guyana	0.89	4	0.7 [00]	828	167.7 [02]	19.08
71	Haiti	8.33	300	3.2	380	270.0 [02]	3.25
72	Honduras	6.86	61	6.6	980	649.0 [02]	9.69
73	Jamaica	2.65	232	8.4	3'206	1'844.4 [02]	70.22
74	Mexico	103.41	52	636.9	6'252	40'869.9 [02]	40.12
75	Nicaragua	5.52	46	2.5	470	374.4 [02]	6.97
76	Panama	3.12	40	11.0 [01]	3'812	912.7 [02]	30.36
77	Paraguay	5.93	15	5.6	967	2'043.6	34.46
78	Peru	27.42	21	56.8	2'124	4'748.0	17.31
79	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.05	184	0.3 [01]	7'450	28.5 [02]	60.64
80	St. Lucia	0.16	263	0.7	4'201	65.4 [02]	40.90
81	St. Vincent	0.12	306	0.3 [01]	3'028	37.3 [02]	31.88
82	Suriname	0.53	3	0.9	1'860	247.9	47.12
83	Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	254	9.3	7'166	687.0 [02]	52.78
84	United States	292.30	31	10'445.6	36'223	340'321.9	116.43
85	Uruguay	3.41	18	12.3	3'640	1'598.5 [02]	47.22
86	Venezuela	25.70	28	126.2 [01]	5'105	9'305.3 [02]	36.92
<b>Americas</b>		<b>855.53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13'196.0</b>	<b>15'633</b>	<b>566'551.6</b>	<b>66.62</b>
87	Armenia	3.80	127	2.4	623	677.0	17.81
88	Azerbaijan	8.29	96	3.9 [00]	497	1'793.8 [02]	22.03
89	Bahrain	0.69	979	7.6	11'312	628.9	90.60
90	Bangladesh	135.12	938	46.9	352	2'105.0	1.56
91	Bhutan	0.71	15	0.5 [00]	734	33.2	4.69
92	Brunei Darussalam	0.36	63	4.3 [01]	12'447	225.4 [01]	65.92
93	Cambodia	14.14	78	3.4 [01]	254	415.4 [02]	3.01
94	China	1'256.95	131	1'236.7	963	532'000.0	42.32
95	Georgia	4.89	70	3.3	673	1'172.8	23.97
96	Hong Kong, China	6.85	6'448	163.0	24'014	11'042.7	161.26
97	India	1'056.89	334	515.0	494	75'071.4	7.10
98	Indonesia	215.09	112	182.4	860	19'450.0 [02]	9.17
99	Iran (I.R.)	66.15	40	379.6 [01]	5'876	17'947.7	27.13
100	Israel	6.77	306	103.6	15'619	9'340.0 [02]	140.76
101	Japan	127.52	338	3'991.8	31'324	152'267.4 [02]	119.49
102	Jordan	5.48	57	9.3	1'742	1'947.9	35.54
103	Kazakhstan	15.84	6	23.7	1'485	3'108.9 [02]	19.47
104	Korea (Rep.)	48.42	492	476.7	10'014	56'468.8	116.61
105	Kuwait	2.46	101	35.8	15'140	1'906.9	77.63
106	Kyrgyzstan	5.21	26	1.6	315	447.9 [02]	8.79
107	Lao P.D.R.	5.68	24	1.8	328	117.1 [02]	2.12
108	Lebanon	3.50	337	16.7 [01]	4'988	1'453.9 [02]	42.58
109	Macao, China	0.45	18'765	6.7	15'249	538.7	120.61
110	Malaysia	25.17	76	94.9	3'870	15'695.7	62.36
111	Maldives	0.29	962	0.6 [01]	2'258	70.5 [02]	25.11
112	Mongolia	2.46	2	1.1 [01]	439	344.0 [02]	14.16
113	Myanmar	49.62	73	7.1 [00]	148	423.8	0.85
114	Nepal	23.68	167	5.5	237	422.2	1.78
115	Oman	2.60	10	20.6	8'097	698.8 [02]	27.53
116	Pakistan	149.58	186	62.4	428	6'607.6	4.42
117	Palestine	3.62	601	3.0	873	795.8	21.99
118	Philippines	81.10	270	77.0	969	18'511.9 [02]	23.29
119	Qatar	0.64	56	17.5	28'295	561.0	87.90
120	Saudi Arabia	22.54	9	188.2	8'571	10'740.9	47.65
121	Singapore	4.20	6'147	87.0	20'894	5'239.8 [02]	125.84
122	Sri Lanka	19.16	292	16.4	863	1'813.0 [02]	9.57
123	Syria	17.48	94	19.2 [00]	1'185	2'499.3 [02]	14.67
124	Taiwan, China	22.64	629	280.9	12'471	38'444.7	169.83
125	Tajikistan	6.54	46	1.2	188	289.7	4.43
126	Thailand	62.53	122	126.5	2'044	22'616.8 [02]	36.55
127	Turkmenistan	4.87	10	4.4 [00]	988	382.2 [02]	7.88
128	United Arab Emirates	4.04	48	71.0	18'919	4'108.1	101.68
129	Uzbekistan	25.61	57	6.5	257	2'037.9	7.96
130	Viet Nam	81.38	247	34.9	429	7'144.0	8.78
131	Yemen	20.15	106	10.0	513	953.3 [02]	4.89
<b>Asia</b>		<b>3'621.14</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>8'352.3</b>	<b>2'313</b>	<b>1'030'561.7</b>	<b>28.52</b>

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132 Albania	3.07	107	4.1 [01]	1'332	1'355.0	44.10
133 Austria	8.07	96	204.5	25'393	10'975.5	135.95
134 Belarus	9.87	48	14.2	1'438	4'189.3	42.43
135 Belgium	10.37	339	245.2	23'681	13'255.9 [02]	128.00
136 Bosnia	3.83	75	4.7 [01]	1'232	1'988.0	51.88
137 Bulgaria	7.51	68	15.5	1'992	5'465.8 [02]	70.07
138 Croatia	4.37	77	22.4	5'125	4'165.0 [02]	95.22
139 Cyprus	0.74	80	10.2	14'194	909.9 [02]	127.24
140 Czech Republic	10.06	128	69.5	6'852	13'334.7	132.49
141 Denmark	5.39	125	172.2	32'033	8'395.3	155.66
142 Estonia	1.28	28	6.4	4'732	1'356.0 [02]	100.07
143 Finland	5.22	14	131.8	25'314	7'248.0	138.88
144 France	59.90	110	1'434.7	24'057	75'588.5	126.19
145 Germany	82.51	231	1'990.9	24'122	119'150.0	144.41
146 Greece	11.46	87	133.1	12'084	14'141.3	123.43
147 Hungary	10.33	111	65.8	6'486	10'529.2 [02]	103.72
148 Iceland	0.29	3	7.6 [01]	26'617	469.8	162.56
149 Ireland	4.03	58	122.0	31'041	5'355.0	133.03
150 Italy	54.95	182	1'187.1	21'024	82'514.0	150.16
151 Latvia	2.31	36	8.4	3'597	1'873.4	81.20
152 Lithuania	3.26	50	13.8	3'977	2'994.1	91.93
153 Luxembourg	0.45	175	21.1	47'255	828.4 [02]	185.74
154 Malta	0.40	1'266	3.9	9'839	498.3	124.57
155 Moldova	4.41	131	1.5 [01]	337	1'045.2 [02]	23.75
156 Netherlands	16.29	396	418.9	25'866	22'504.0	138.19
157 Norway	4.58	14	191.9	42'149	7'183.4 [02]	157.80
158 Poland	38.59	123	189.3	4'902	29'700.0	76.96
159 Portugal	10.34	112	122.0	11'800	13'620.2	131.78
160 Romania	20.99	88	45.7	2'107	11'200.0	53.35
161 Russia	146.41	9	347.4	2'370	53'108.8 [02]	36.23
162 Serbia and Montenegro	10.76	105	15.6	1'451	6'246.3	58.05
163 Slovak Republic	5.38	110	23.7	4'404	4'973.4	92.49
164 Slovenia	2.00	99	22.0	11'020	2'551.5	127.77
165 Spain	40.94	81	654.6	16'091	55'074.2	134.53
166 Sweden	8.98	20	240.2	26'864	14'528.2 [02]	162.45
167 Switzerland	7.32	177	267.5	36'738	11'166.0 [02]	153.35
168 TFYR Macedonia	2.08	81	3.4 [99]	1'705	925.4 [02]	44.83
169 Turkey	68.28	88	183.1	2'722	46'804.3	68.54
170 Ukraine	49.98	83	41.5	827	15'033.3 [02]	29.98
171 United Kingdom	58.12	237	1'558.1	26'369	84'575.0 [02]	143.13
<b>Europe</b>	<b>795.13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10'215.6</b>	<b>12'822</b>	<b>766'819.5</b>	<b>96.28</b>
172 Australia	19.94	3	397.8	20'230	25'162.0	126.18
173 Fiji	0.83	45	1.7 [01]	2'068	211.9	25.66
174 French Polynesia	0.24	62	3.9 [01]	16'613	142.5 [02]	59.36
175 Marshall Islands	0.05	29	0.1 [01]	1'893	5.1	9.38
176 New Caledonia	0.23	12	3.1 [01]	13'940	132.0 [02]	58.93
177 New Zealand	4.01	15	58.4	14'820	4'214.0 [02]	106.90
178 Papua New Guinea	5.64	12	4.0 [00]	777	77.0 [02]	1.41
179 Samoa	0.18	64	0.3 [01]	1'428	14.5 [02]	8.03
180 Solomon Islands	0.48	16	0.3 [01]	611	7.6 [02]	1.71
181 Tonga	0.10	142	0.1 [01]	1'322	14.6 [02]	14.67
182 Vanuatu	0.21	14	0.2 [01]	1'113	14.3	6.90
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>31.91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>469.8</b>	<b>15'174</b>	<b>29'995.4</b>	<b>94.85</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>6'129.15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32'766.6</b>	<b>5'383</b>	<b>2'464'962.6</b>	<b>40.32</b>

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes.  
 Figures in italics are estimates or refer to years other than those specified.

Source: ITU.